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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Aug. 10, 2004, rejecting the following claims 1-13, 15 and 17.
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$330.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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() The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

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